

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications.

Claims 5-11, 13, 15-18, 20-21, 30-34, 38-40, 43, 45-48, 50-54 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. Claims 55-67 have been added to restore the subject matters that was removed as a result of the amendment. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Please examine the application in view of the amendment set forth above.

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